

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-6 and 10-20 are pending in the present application. Claims 7-9 are withdrawn without traverse. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

### **I. 35 U.S.C. § 121**

The Office Action requires a restriction to one of the following sets of claims:

I. Claims 1-6 and 10-20

II. Claims 7-9.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects invention I, claims 1-6 and 10-20, without traverse. Claims 7-9, to non-elected invention II, are hereby withdrawn without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants request that the subject application be reconsidered and allowed.

### **II. Conclusion**

As shown in the prior response to office action, filed on August 15, 2007, the claims are patentable over the cited references. However, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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